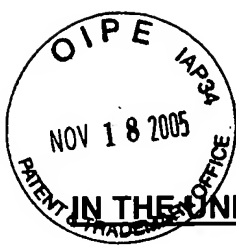




<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. IID-0212	
Application No. 10/811,844-Conf. #2325	Filing Date March 30, 2004	Examiner N. P. Kamen	Art Unit 3747		
Applicant(s): Hironori Tanikawa et al.					
Invention: RESIN INTAKE MANIFOLD					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
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<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
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PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**BOX RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits after filing the accompanying Request for Continued Examination filed and in response to the final Office Action dated September 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-15 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 6 and 7 are amended and claims 14 and 15 are added.

Applicants express their appreciation for the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter in claim 7 as well as the Examiner's allowance of claims 1-5 and 8-13. Claim 7 is amended to place it in condition for allowance.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

**III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

(There are no amendments to the specification)